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State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Tarbell's Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of Town, and all other legal purposes the year ensuing.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges the ensuing year and say how the same shall be appropriated.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library or take any action in relation to the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing Text Books and other supplies in compliance with chapter 13, Law 1889.

7 To hear the reports of Agent, Auditors, Committees, and Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty dollars ($50.00) to help complete the well in the South cemetery, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to employ some one to take care of the Town clock, raise money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the bill for three caskets bought for Edward Farnsworth's children and raise money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law regulating the sale and giving or delivering Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff to minors or act anything in relation thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair the highway leading from W. B. Rockwood's to the top of the hill near the South cemetery or act or do anything in relation to the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Liquor agent for the Town of Brookline, or act anything in relation to the same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks and street crossings or act or do anything in relation thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights or act or do anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the South cemetery and raise money to fence the same or act or do anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Prosecuting Officers to prosecute parties who may be engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in Town, in violation of the Laws of New Hampshire, or act anything in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

ALBERT W. COREY,
LINVILLE M. SHATTUCK,
IRA DANIELS,
} Selectmen of Brookline.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

Whole amount of assessments chargeable to the Treasurer, including State, County, Town,		
School and Library Tax,	4 176 38	
Savings Bank Tax,	505 65	
Literary Fund,	86 80	
County,	719 21	
J. E. Wise, License of Pool Table,	10 00	
State, Bounty on Hawks,	5 50	
Railroad Tax,	45	
D. O. Evans, Damage on Fountain,	2 70	
For Grass from South Cemetery,	1 00	5 507 69

Orders drawn to pay incidental bills due March 10, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. A. Hall, Treasurer of Engine Co.,	209 92	
Daniel Mc Kenzie, Steward,	10 00	219 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Hildreth, Printing Town Reports,	26 00	
Charles S. Dunbar, Work and cash paid for work on highways,	19 97	
Lot Colburn, Breaking Roads,	5 28	
L. M. Shattuck, Procuring Town Reports,	2 50	
Asa Seaver, Work on Road,	2 00	
I. F. Lund, Work on Road,	2 16	
Chas. Dunbar, Breaking Roads and cash paid,	15 76	73 67

Bills Paid Since March 10, 1896.

BURIAL OF DEAD.

J. A. Hall, Burial of 13 persons,		64 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Mrs. L. P. Peabody, to April 1, 1897,	3 00	
Lot Colburn, to January 1, 1897,	3 00	
Mrs. E. H. Rideout Nov. 1894 to Jan. 1, 1897.	5 00	11 00

ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay Road Agent J. B. Swett,		1 129 99

STREET LAMPS.

E. J. Rideout, Lighting Oct. 1, '95, to Oct. 1, '96,	40 00	
Herbert Syers, Lighting Oct. 1, '96 to Jan. 1, '97	10 00	
Samuel Swett, Merchandise furnished,	13 99	
E. E. Tarbell, Merchandise furnished,	8 33	
E. E. Daniels, Merchandise furnished,	12 12	84 44

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Charles W. Currier, Jan. 1, '96 to Jan. 1, '97,	151 57
Aid furnished James Wilkins, June 1, '96 to Jan. 1, '97,	85 04

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid for Mrs. Clara Robbins,	144 96	
Mrs. W. Scales,	106 00	
Mrs. A. Whitcomb,	100 77	
Fred Lamontagne,	95 73	
George Farwell,	10 24	
John Seaver,	62 89	
William Harwood,	163 63	
George E. Robbins,	17 99	
Mrs. Whitford,	3 00	
Wright Boy,	9 60	
Sumner Burgess' family,	4 43	719 21

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George Blodgett, 1895,	4 13
J. Crumb, "	1 53
Roland Conroy, Poll Tax, 1895,	1 18
John Ducy, 1895,	4 25
Joseph Hughes Poll Tax, 1895, not liable,	1 18
James Higgins, " " "	1 18
John Powers, " " "	1 18
Joseph Parrott, " " "	1 18
Patsey Ragon, " " " not liable,	1 18
George H. Thorp, " " "	1 18
Ebenezer J. Rideout, 1895,	2 95

Joseph Corrum,	Poll Tax, 1896, not liable,	1 33	
Richard Elliott,	" " " " "	1 33	
David Fogg,	" " " " "	1 33	
Joseph Peltire,	" " " " "	1 33	
Ebenezer J. Rideout,	" " " " "	1 33	
John Inson,	" " " " "	1 33	
Louis White,	" " " " "	1 33	
Interest on same,		2 55	32 98

TUCKER AND BROOKS MEMORIAL.

Committee,		20 57

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Schools,	717 66	
Use of Hall,	10 00	
Text Books,	125 00	
Literary Fund,	86 80	939 46

LIBRARY.

For Public Library,		75 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Corey, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	60 00	
L. M. Shattuck, " " " "	55 00	
Ira Daniels, " " " "	55 00	
Alpha A. Hall, Town Clerk,	25 00	
Albert T. Pierce, Treasurer,	25 00	
Charles S. Dunbar, Tax Collector,	95 00	
Board of Education,	60 00	
Hall & Willoby, Auditors,	5 00	
W. H. Dean, Supervisor of Checklist, 2 years,	20 00	
Geo. H. Nye, " H. G. Shattuck 4 "	40 00	
Fred G. Hobart, Ballot Inspector, 2 years,	3 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, " " " "	3 00	
John B. Hardy, " " " "	3 00	
George H. Nye, Police Officer,	8 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, " "	1 50	
Frank L. Willoby, Moderator, 2 years,	10 00	468 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank L. Willoby,	Chief Engineer,	10 00	
Charles S. Dunbar,	Engineer, 2 years,	16 00	
Charles L. Willoby,	Work and Cash paid,	4 50	
F. L. Willoby,	Cash paid for watching fires,	8 20	
J. A. Hall,	½ rent for housing Engine,	12 50	
Boston Hose & Rubber Co.,	500 ft. hose,	147 04	
C. W. Smith,	Hose Carriage,	5 00	
W. Shattuck,	Drawing Engine to Hall place,	1 75	204 99
Board of Health,			22 50

REPAIRS ON FOUNTAIN.

C. W. Smith,	Lead pipe and fixtures,	113 13	
" "	57 hours work,	17 10	
J. B. Swett,	Horse,	2 37	
" "	10 days' work,	15 00	
Arthur Chase,	8¾ days' work,	13 12	
C. D. Gilson,	8 " 4½ hours' work,	12 67	
George Pratt,	7½ " work,	11 25	
Angus Misner,	9 "	13 50	
Charles Abbott,	5¾ "	8 62	
	1 man and 2 horses,	1 00	
F. Sawtelle,	6½ days' work,	9 75	
E. Farnsworth,	4 "	6 00	
John B. Quaid,	1¾ "	2 62	
Asa Seaver,	3½ "	5 25	
Fred Hobart,	Repairing tools,	1 55	
Wm. Henneberry,	Stone,	1 00	
C. W. Smith,	Repairing Fountain,	2 50	
L. M. Shattuck,	" "	5 50	241 93

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

A. A. Hall,	Cash paid for Record Book,	2 25
A. W. Corey,	" " " votes and hall,	1 75
Smith's Book-store,	Collector's Book,	1 75
Ira Daniels,	Expenses to Reed's Ferry,	1 52
L. M. Shattuck,	Journey to Milford,	1 50

J. J. Doyle,	Advise on Blodgett Case,	5 00	
G. W. Bridges,	" " "	3 28	
Ira Daniels,	" " "	2 38	
A. W. Corey,	" " "	3 38	
Ira Daniels,	Getting Bicycle notices,	3 32	
A. W. Corey,	Cash paid Refreshment for Officers Election Day,	2 00	
A. W. Corey,	Jonrney to Nashua to settle with County Commissioner,	2 38	
Ira Daniels,	Cash paid for work in Cemeteries,	2 25	
Shattuck&Corey,	Perambulating town lines,	4 00	
Ira Daniels,	Journey to Manchester to settle with County Commissioner,	3 25	
I. M. Williams,	Cash paid for looking for Edward Farnsworth,	3 00	
A. W. Corey,	Journey to Manchester to settle with County Commissioner,	3 25	
Ira Daniels,	Bounty on Hawks,	5 50	
C. S. Dunbar,	Mowing West Cemetery,	5 00	
C. H. Holcombe,	Returning Births and Deaths,	6 25	
"	" Post-mortem Farnsworth children,	1 25	
C. S. Dunbar,	Housing Scraper to Apr. 1, '96,	6 00	
J. A. Hall,	" Hearse to March 31, '97	8 00	
N. W. Colburn,	Lodging 52 Tramps,	26 00	
A. A. Hall,	Returning Marriages, Births, and Deaths,	6 55	
A. W. Corey,	Cash paid stamps and stationery,	2 15	
G. W. Bridges,	Justice of Peace,	1 50	
E. E. Tarbell,	Rent Library Room,	20 00	
O. D. Fessenden,	Goods furnished Mrs. Batchelder, 1893,	1 75	
Charles S. Dunbar,	Interest allowed on taxes,	2 99	139 20

RECAPITULATION.

Last Annual Assessment,	4 176 38
Savings Bank Tax,	505 65
Literary Fund,	86 80
County,	719 21
J. E. Wise, License on Pool Table,	10 00
State Bounty on Hawks,	5 50

Railroad Tax,	45	
D. O. Evans, Damage on Fountain,	2 70	
Grass from South Cemetery,	1 00	5 507 69
Bills paid, due March 10, 1896,		293 59

Bills Paid Since March 10, 1896.

Burial of Dead,	64 00	
Watering Troughs,	11 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1 129 99	
Street Lamps,	84 44	
Aid furnished Dependent Soldiers,	151 57	
Aid furnished James Wilkins,	85 04	
County Bills,	719 21	
Abatement of Taxes,	32 98	
Tucker & Brooks, Memorial Committee,	20 57	
Board of Education,	939 46	
Library,	75 00	
Town Officers,	468 50	
Fire Department,	204 99	
Board of Health,	22 50	
Repairing Fountain,	241 93	
Incidental Expenses,	139 20	
State Tax,	770 00	
County Tax,	747 20	6 201 17
Leaving a balance against the Town,		693 48

ALBERT W. COREY,
LINVILLE M. SHATTUCK,
IRA DANIELS,
} Selectmen of Brookline.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Albert T. Pierce, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, in account with said Town for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Treasurer Pierce charges himself as follows:—

In Treasury at commencement of year,	1 119 09	
From Collector Dunbar, 1895 Tax in full with interest,	225 33	
From County,	719 21	
Savings Bank Tax,	505 65	
Literary Fund,	86 80	
Railroad Tax,	45	
Bounty on hawks,	5 50	
Selectmen, License of Pool Table,	10 00	
D. O. Evans, Damage to Fountain,	2 70	
Grass from South Cemetery,	1 00	
Collector Dunbar, 1896 Tax,	3 471 37	
Dog License money,	86 40	6 233 50

Treasurer Pierce credits himself as follows:—

Paid by Order of Selectmen,	3 756 31	
Paid Board of Education, School Tax,	717 66	
" " Use of Hall,	10 00	
" " Text Books,	125 00	
Town Library,	75 00	
County Tax,	747 20	
State Tax,	770 00	
Cash on hand,	32 33	6 233 50

Financial condition of Town February 15, 1896.

Cash in Treasury,	32 33	
Due from Collector Dunbar, 1896 Tax with Interest to Feb. 15, 1897,	705 01	737 34

The Town is Indebted as follows:—

Tucker Legacy,	500 00	
Brooks Legacy,	288 36	
Due, Dog License money,	168 05	
Due Board of Education,	52 34	1 008 75

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Joseph B. Swett, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Brookline.

Received of Town Treasurer,		1 129 99
Bills paid since March 10, 1896.		
J. B. Swett, 9 ½ hours ploughing side walk,	2 63	
" " ½ day shoveling snow,	75	
" " 1 " work on Bond St. Bridge,	1 50	
" " 1 " and 1 hour with team,	3 03	
" " 1 " " 1 "	1 65	
" " paid E. E. Dunklee,	1 60	
Charles Cummings, 1 day with team,	4 00	
Charles Abbott, 1 " " "	2 50	
" " ½ "	75	
C. D. Gilson, 1 "	1 50	
Lot Colburn, Breaking roads,	1 50	
P. L. Pierce, 5 hours work on roads,	75	
231 feet Bridge plank,	4 62	26 78
BILLS PAID IN APRIL.		
J. B. Swett, 17 days 4 hours with team,	47 85	
Chas. Abbot, 9 " " "	22 50	
" " 4 " work,	6 00	
" " with horse,	50	
C. D. Gilson, 14 days work,	21 00	
" " 7½ hours	1 12½	
John French, 15 days work,	22 50	
" " 3½ hours work,	52½	
John Quaid, 14¼ days	21 37½	
George Pratt, 12¾ "	19 12½	
E. J. Rideout, 1 "	1 50	
Chas. Stickney, 4 " with team,	16 00	
Frank Taylor, 4 " " "	16 00	
Charles Gilson, 2 "	3 00	
F. G. Hobart, Repairing Snow Plow,	75	
" " " Picks,	30	
" " Making Clevise,	40	
H. G. Shattuck, 2 men 2 horses, 3 day,	15 00	215 45

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

J. B. Swett,	9 days ½ hour with team,	24 89		
" "	1 2½ "	1 87½		
Chas. Stickney,	4 2 " with team,	16 80		
Frank Taylor,	4 2 " " "	16 80		
Chas. Gilson,	2 days work,	3 00		
Chas. Abbott,	6 " 7½ hours,	10 12½		
George Pratt,	6 " 4 "	9 60		
C. D. Gilson,	4 " 5 "	6 75		
John French,	5 " 5 "	8 25		
John Quaid,	6 " 4 "	9 60		
Herbert French,	1 " 2 "	1 80		
P. L. Pierce,	642 feet bridge plank,	12 84		
J. Hadlock,	Blade for Scraper,	8 00		
" "	Castings,	55		
L. A. Gilson,	7 hours on Bridge,	1 40	132	28

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

J. B. Swett,	14 days with team,	38 50		
" "	1 " 5 hours work,	2 25		
Charles Stickney,	5 " 5 " with 2 horses,	22 00		
" "	5 " " " "	1 25		
P. L. Pierce.	6 days " " "	24 00		
C. D. Gilson,	14 " work,	21 00		
Lot Colburn,	1 " "	1 50		
Charles Abbott	4 " "	6 00		
Herbert A. French,	9 " 5 hours work,	14 25		
George Pratt,	4 "	6 00		
L. Emery,	6 "	9 00		
Charles Currier,	1 "	1 50		
John French,	9 " 9 "	14 85		
John Quaid,	10 " 5 "	15 75		
G. W. L. Hobart,	7 " with horse,	17 50		
O. D. Fessenden,	2 " " "	5 00		
C. W. Smith,	Repairs on Road Machine,	1 75		
Samuel Swett,	20 lbs. Spikes,	70		
" "	10 lbs. nails, Snow Flake, ½ gal. oil,	85	203	65

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

J. B. Swett,	11 hours with horse,	3 03		
" "	9 " work,	1 35		
John Quaid,	2½ "	38	4	76

BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

J. B. Swett,	2 days work with horse,	5 50	
" "	2 "	3 00	
" "	½ " "	63	
" "	4 " 5 hours cutting brush,	6 75	
" "	4 " for horse,	2 25	
" "	paid H. C. Daniels,	50	
A. E. Chase,	1 day work on bridge,	2 00	
" "	8 hours " " road,	1 20	
C. D. Gilson,	1 day 3 hours, cutting brush,	1 95	
George Pratt,	5 " 3 " " "	7 95	
Charles Abbott,	4 " 3 " " "	6 45	
" "	½ " for horse,	50	
John French,	3 " 8 hours cutting brush,	5 70	
Angus Misner,	3 " 8 " "	5 70	
Joseph Silver,	3 " 8 " "	5 70	
W. B. Rockwood	2 " "	3 00	
C. R. Russell,	2 " "	3 00	
L. A. W. Ball,	3 " 7½ " "	5 62	
John Quaid,	1 " 7 " "	2 55	
Payson Burge,	Repairing roads,	1 00	
" "	3 days 6 hours cutting brush,	5 40	
E. R. Pierce,	3 " 6 " "	5 40	
E. S. Whitcomb,	3 " 6 " "	5 40	
F. E. Lancy,	3 " 7 " "	5 55	
" "	½ " for horse,	50	
L. Shattuck,	Repairing scythe snath,	25	
F. G. Hobart,	" tools,	1 35	94 80

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

J. B. Swett,	10 days work with team,	27 50
" "	½ "	75
Warren Austin,	1 " 5½ hours work,	2 29
" "	cutting brush,	4 63
John French,	5 days work,	7 50
Angus Misner,	2 "	3 00
George Pratt,	1 "	1 50
Joseph Silver,	1 "	1 50
C. D. Gilson,	4 " 9 hours work,	7 35
A. E. Chase,	1 " 4 "	2 10
J. H. S. Tucker,	9 "	1 35

Charles Abbott,	3 days with 2 horses,	12 00	
E. J. Rideout,	1 " 7½ hours,	2 62	
H. C. Daniels,	2 " 5 "	3 75	
E. J. Farnsworth,	2 "	3 00	80 84

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

J. B. Swett,	6 days 5 hours with team,	17 87	
" "	½ " work,	75	
A. E. Chase,	1 "	1 50	
" "	1 " on stone bridge,	2 00	
" "	blasting stone and money paid,	3 50	
" "	1 day on Road Machine,	2 00	
Charles Abbott,	2 days with 2 horses,	8 00	
E. J. Farnsworth,	3 " 7 hours,	5 55	
John French,	3 " 1 hour,	4 65	
William Henneberry,	stone for bridge	15 00	60 82

BILLS PAID IN NOVEMBER.

J. B. Swett,	5 days work with team,	13 75	
J. H. S. Tucker,	5 "	7 50	
A. E. Chase,	1 " on Road Mach.,	2 00	
C. D. Gilson,	1 "	1 50	
John French,	2 "	3 00	
E. J. Farnsworth,	4 "	6 00	
" "	4 hours for horse,	40	
W. B. Rockwood,	1 day with oxen,	3 00	
G. W. L. Hobart,	1 day with horse,	2 50	
George Pratt,	1 " work,	1 50	
John Quaid,	2 "	3 00	
E. C. Tucker,	1 "	1 50	
E. S. Whitcomb,	8 hours with horse,	1 85	
Payson Burge,	4 " " "	1 00	
" "	5 " work,	75	
E. R. Pierce,	8 "	1 20	
Hayden Brothers,	2 lbs Dynamite,	80	
" "	30 feet of Fuse,	30	
" "	2 lbs Powder,	30	
W. J. Matthews,	1 day with horse	2 50	
" "	1 work,	1 50	
C. W. Currier,	2 days 3 ½ hours work,	3 50	
F. L. Frost,	work on road,	1 75	
D. D. Rockwood,	gravel,	75	61 85

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

J. B. Swett,	3 days with team,	8 25	
" "	paid C. W. Smith for pipe,	50	
" "	7½ hours Plowing Sidewalk,	2 07	
" "	Labor on fountain,	75	
F. E. Lancey,	6 stringers for bridge,	2 40	
" "	1 day 6 hours work on bridge,	2 40	
P. L. Pierce,	1551 feet bridge plank,	31 02	
" "	work on hill near mill,	6 00	
" "	1 man 2 horses 1 day,	4 00	
J. H. S. Tucker,	2 days work,	3 00	
" "	3 hours on fountain,	45	
C. D. Gilson,	2 days work,	3 00	
William Henneberry,	40 feet of stone,	4 80	68 64

BILLS PAID IN JANUARY.

Fred Farnsworth,	15 Horse Railroad ties,	1 70	
Edward Smith,	4 hours work with horse,	1 00	
F. G. Hobart,	Blacksmith bill,	80	
Asa Seaver,	1 day 5½ hours work,	2 30	
Samuel Swett,	20 lbs spikes,	75	
" "	2 " nails,	8	
L. K. Perkins,	railing,	77	7 40

BILLS PAID IN NOVEMBER, ON NEW ROAD.

J. B. Swett,	2 days 5 hours with team,	6 88	
W. B. Rockwood,	2 " with oxen,	6 00	
G. W. L. Hobart,	2 " " team,	5 00	
J. H. S. Tucker,	2 " 5 hours,	3 75	
George Pratt,	2 " 5 "	3 75	
E. C. Tucker,	2 "	3 00	
John Quaid,	2 "	3 00	
E. J. Farnsworth,	2 "	3 00	
John French,	1 "	1 50	35 88

BILLS PAID ON BOND STREET IN SEPTEMBER.

J. B. Swett,	5 days with team,	13 75
E. J. Farnsworth,	1 " work,	1 50
C. D. Gilson,	4 " 6 hours,	6 90
C. H. Abbott,	4 " 3½ " with 2 horses,	17 40
A. E. Chase,	4 " 8½ " work,	7 28
John French,	4 " 3½ "	6 52
Joseph Silver,	3 "	4 50

Angus Misner,	1 day 8½ hours,	2 77	
J. H. S. Tucker,	2 " 8½ "	4 28	
W. Henneberry,	6 loads of stone,	3 00	67 90

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

J. B. Swett,	3 days with team,	8 25	
" "	paid freight on pipe,	48	
A. E. Chase,	3 days work,	4 50	
L. A. Gilson,	1 " "	1 50	
C. L. Willoby,	2 " "	3 00	
C. D. Gilson,	2 " "	3 00	
Chas. Currier,	1 " "	1 50	
R. G. Kelleran,	210 feet Iron pipe, 18 1½ inch couplings, 4 1½ inch elbows, 22 posts 3½ ft. long, 725 lbs pipe, at 1¾ cts. lb.	12 69	
David Hobart,	30 lbs lead,	90	
F. G. Hobart,	Sharpening tools,	2 20	
Herbert Syre,	Lighting lantern,	25	38 27

BILLS PAID IN NOVEMBER.

J. B. Swett,	½ day on rail,	75	
" "	paid for bolts and nails,	26	
C. L. Willoby,	9 hours on rail,	1 35	
C. W. Smith,	1 gallon paint,	75	
" "	Lumber and labor on rail,	3 50	
John Ridge,	Labor and coal,	63	7 24

SOUTH BROOKLINE SIDEWALK.

J. B. Swett,	2 days 9 hours work,	7 98	
J. H. S. Tucker,	2 " 9 "	4 35	
John Quaid,	2 " 6 "	3 90	
George Pratt,	2 " 9 "	4 35	
E. C. Tucker,	1 " 9 "	2 85	23 43

Amount of money raised by Town for highways, bridges and sidewalks,	984 79	
For Bond Street,	150 00	
Appropriated for South Brookline sidewalk,	47 50	1 182 29

Amount received of Treasurer for highways, bridges and sidewalks,	993 15	
Received for Bond Street,	113 41	
" " South Brookline sidewalk,	23 43	1 129 99

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to Town :— 150 bridge plank, 24 feet drain pipe, 1 harrow, 2 bush scythes and snaths, 2 mattocks, 1 bog hook, 1 steel scraper, 1 snow plow, ½ gallon paint.

JOSEPH B. SWETT, Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand from last report,		106 98
CASH PAID.		
Flags, express, and incidentals,	6 17	
A. J. Finley, Dinners,	10 50	
W. C. Boutelle,	2 10	
O. H. Foster, for Band,	65 00	
Dr. R. B. Prescott,	10 00	
A. T. Pierce, Use of Hall,	5 00	
E. E. Tarbell, Bananas,	45	
J. A. French, Cash paid out,	6 45	105 67
Balance on hand,		1 31

J. A. FRENCH,
O. W. CURRIER, } Committee.
G. W. BRIDGES,

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TUCKER AND BROOKS CEMETERY FUNDS.

Principal of the J. N. Tucker Fund,	500 00	
Principal of the Brooks Fund,	288 36	
Unexpended interest in Town Treasury, March 1, 1896,	5 34	
Interest due from town, March 1, 1897, from		
Tucker Fund,	25 00	
Brooks Fund,	14 42	
Received for hay sold,	1 00	45 76

Amount expended for year ending, March 1, 1897.

C. W. Currier,	Labor and cash paid,	15 10	
G. W. Bridges,	" " " "	1 75	
Ira Daniels,	"	2 47	
J. J. Hobart,	"	1 25	
A. W. Corey,	Proceeds of hay sold,	1 00	21 57
Balance due from town,			24 19

IRA DANIELS,
G. W. BRIDGES, } Trustees.
C. W. CURRIER,

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

C. H. HOLCOMBE, Treasurer.

Received		
Cash on hand March 1, 1896,	15 54	
From Town Treasurer,	75 00	
Cards and Fines,	3 77	94 31
Paid		
Stove funnel, damper, repairing stove,	1 80	
Cleaning Library,	2 00	
Magazines,	7 75	
Insurance to January 1, 1898,	5 63	
Set V. E. Numbers,	1 00	
Books,	26 19	
Books and magazines rebound,	23 65	
Express and Shelf,	1 40	
By-Laws (500 copies,)	1 50	
Services of Librarian to March 6, 1897,	15 60	
Balance on hand,	7 79	94 31

ELLA W. TUCKER,
O. D. FESSENDEN, } Trustees.
C. H. HOLCOMBE,

ELLA W. TUCKER, Librarian.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Received		
Town Treasurer,		22 50
Paid		
Disinfection and disinfectants,	18 25	
Sanitary inspection,	1 50	
Postage and paper,	75	
Expenses to Concord and return,	2 00	22 50

C. H. HOLCOMBE, } Board of
J. B. HARDY, } Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY, }
ALPHA A. HALL, } Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Received of Alpha A. Hall, Town Clerk,		92 15
Paid A. T. Pierce, Services as Dog Killer,	5 75	
Balance on hand,	86 40	92 15
Cash on hand,	86 40	
Due from the Town, for 1895,	81 65	168 05

A. T. PIERCE, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Our schools have been somewhat broken during the past year, owing to the prevalence of diptheria and other minor diseases but not-withstanding this, the Roll of Honor exceeds that of last year.

For the first time for many years the "Silent Reaper" has entered our school ranks and taken four of our younger pupils, Ethel Hodgman, Albert, Annabel and Happy Farnsworth.

The pride and interest of the pupils has been manifested by the addition of a handsome clock and curtains at the Grammar School, curtains at the West Primary School, and a musical instrument at the North Primary School. Globes have been placed in the North and West school-rooms and new maps in all the schools.

"It is human to err," consequently we cannot look for perfection in our schools but we can conscientiously say that good has been done.

Criticism is unjust unless based upon a solid foundation, therefore do not condemn until you have thoroughly investigated.

Following is the Statistical Report:

Schools.	*Term.*	*Teacher*	*Weeks.*	*Wages.*	*Scholars.*
Grammar School	Spring	Miss M. M. Hastings	10	$12 00	31
" "	Fall	" " "	10	12 00	28
" "	Winter	" " "	9	12 00	28
Village Primary	Spring	" M. L. Brown	10	7 00	34
" "	Fall	" M. E. Hill	10	7 00	27
" "	Winter	" M. L. Brown	9	7 00	23
West Primary	Spring	" A. M. Day	10	7 00	16
" "	Fall	" " "	10	7 00	15
" "	Winter	" " "	9	7 00	14
North Primary,	Spring	" M. L. Hodgman	10	7 00	19
" "	Fall	" " "	10	7 00	16
" "	Winter	" " "	9	7 00	17

Number of scholars enumerated by Agent E. C. Tucker, 117. Whole number of scholars in schools, 106. Number in reading, 106; spelling, 106; penmanship, 106; arithmetic, 106; geography, 71; grammar, 68; history, 39; physiology, 61; algebra, 8; book-keeping, 10; civil government, 12; composition, 44.

Whole number of visits by the School Board, 56; parents, citizens and others, 351.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Marion Stiles, Henry W. Abbott, Percy D. Betterly.

TWO TERMS.

Starr Barnaby, Harry C. Gilson, James H. Gilson, Thomas O'Hern, Fannie Pierce, Clara Willoby, Fred A. Hall, Harry M. Hall.

ONE TERM.

Susie Pierce, Ethel Rockwood, Hattie Smith, George Jones, Lulu Robbins, Clara Robbins, Cora Burnham, M. Jane Dennen, Ethel Hodgman, Mildred Hodgman, Alice M. Hodgman, Minnie L. Sweeney, Timothy O'Hern, Fred M. Burnham, Arthur J. Burnham, John Bailey, Walter Corey, Cassius Nye, Robert Wise, Willie Wise, Flora Cutler, Jessie Corey, Blanche Hall, Mae Kline, Goldie Swett, Mabel Wright, Grace Whitcomb, Bert Peacock, Arthur J. Nye, Clarence H. Wright.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELLA W. TUCKER,
O. D. FESSENDEN,
GEORGE H. NYE,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Received			
Former Treasurer,		334 14	
Town Treasurer for 1896,	School Money,	717 66	
" " " "	Text Books,	125 00	
" " " "	Literary Fund,	86 80	
" " " "	Rent of Hall,	10 00	1 273 60
Paid			
SALARIES OF TEACHERS.			
M. M. Hastings,		348 00	
A. M. Day,		203 00	
M. L. Hodgman,		203 00	
M. L. Brown,		133 00	
M. Hill,		70 00	957 00
OTHER EXPENSES.			
Fuel,		42 65	
Text books and supplies,		171 20	
Janitors and cleaning,		33 80	
Repairs,		36 54	
Incidental expenses,		9 91	
Transporting scholars,		7 50	
Enumerating scholars,		5 00	
Rent of hall,		10 00	316 60
			1 273 60
Balance due District Treasurer from Town Treasurer, for the year 1896,			
School money,		52 34	
Dog money, 1895,		81 65	133 99

O. D. FESSENDEN, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY, } Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR, Frank L. Willoby.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, Albert W. Corey, Linville M. Shattuck, Ira Daniels.

TREASURER, Albert T. Pierce.

TAX COLLECTOR, Charles S. Dunbar.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Ella W. Tucker, Orville D. Fessenden, George H. Nye.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY, Ella W. Tucker, O. D. Fessenden, Charles H. Holcombe.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Frank L. Willoby.

ROAD AGENT, Joseph B. Swett.

CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.

POLICE, George H. Nye, Joseph B. Swett, John A. French, Henry G. Shattuck.

BOARD OF HEALTH, C. H. Holcombe, John B. Hardy.

ENGINEERS, Frank L. Willoby, Charles L. Willoby, Charles S. Dunbar, David D. Rockwood.

SEXTON, Joseph A. Hall.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS, Henry G. Shattuck, Perley L. Pierce, Elmer J. Rideout.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, Elmer E. Handley, Alpha A. Hall, Orville D. Fessenden.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, David S. Fessenden, W. J. Smith, H. G. Shattuck, William H. Hall.

FENCE VIEWER, Levi Gould.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND, G. W. Bridges, C. W. Currier, Ira Daniels.

FIELD DRIVER, Levi Gould.

DOG KILLER, Albert T. Pierce.

POUND KEEPER, Levi Gould.

CULLER OF STAVES AND HOOP POLES, Ira Daniels.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, George W. Bridges, Charles W. Currier, John A. French.

VITAL ST

Registered in the Town of Broo

MARR

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Occupation.	Pl
June 2.	New Boston,	George W. Bridges, .	Brookline	51	Postmaster...	.....
		Elizabeth C. Todd,...	New Boston	34	Teacher	.....
June 14	Brookline,	Vernon Wetherbee..	Fitchburg, Mass.	41	Carpenter	Fitchb
		Emma Merryman,...	" "	37	.....	Ashby
June 16	"	Onslow Daniels.....	Brookline	56	Farmer	Brook
		Lovina R. Eddy.....	"	50	.....	Parisl
June 18	Boston, Mass.	Charles E. Shattuck,.	"	61	Wheelwright.	Brook
		Ellen A. S. Barrett...	"	41	Dressmaker..	Sulliv
Sept. 26	Warwick, Mass.	Arthur E. Chase.....	"	35	Mechanic.....	.....
		Delia E. Peacock ...	"	30	.....	Milfor
Oct. 10.	Arlington, Mass.	Patrick Reagan.....	"	30	Fireman.....	
		Mary Shea.....	Belmont, Mass.	27	.....	

BIR

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	M
Feb. 9.	Elsie Lugenia Farnsworth,.	Female	8	White.	Edw'd J. Farnsworth	Virgi
Feb. 20	Edith Hazel Goss.....	"	1	"	Arthur A. Goss	Jenni
Mar. 20	Robert Hansford Taylor....	Male	3	"	Frank D. Taylor.....	Lina
Mar. 27	Forace Rowe Hall, ...	"	3	"	Alpha A. Hall.....	Della
Apr. 3.	——Pelleteir.....	"	2	"	Joseph Pelleteir.....	Zoe M
"	"	"	3	"	" "	"
Apr. 7.	Harold Wright Phillips	"	1	"	Hiram D. Phillips....	Lena
May 22.	——Corkum	Female	1	"	Laban W. Corkum...	Ada
June 20	Eugene Guchard.....	Male	4	"	John Guchard.....	Grace
Aug. 9.	Walter E. Elliott.....	"	4	"	Newton C. Elliott....	Mary
Sept. 22	Marguerite H. Wilkins.....	Female	3	"	Charles M. Wilkins..	Mary
Nov. 1.	Gerold A. Shattuck.....	Male	1	"	Linville M. Shattuck.	Minn

DEA

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age. Y	M	D	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Cause of
Jan. 3.	Brookline	Carrie B. Farwell.....			6	Brookline	Female	Convuls
Jan. 11	"	Titus "			14	"	Male	"
Jan. 18	"	Joseph S. Cherry,.....	41	6	18	Milford, Mass....	"	Gastriti
Jan. 27	"	William F. Harwood....	43	4	26	Milford, N. H.	"	Hemorr
Feb. 13	"	Louisa Spaulding.....	92	6	24	Mason	Female	Heart fa
Feb. 27	"	John W. Seaver.....	81			Brattleboro', Vt.	Male	Gastriti
Apr. 22	"	Mary Jane Hall	75	7		Hancock.....	Female	Apoplex
May 8	"	Maria Gould	55			Winchester, Mass	"	.....
May 12	"	Fletie N. Taylor.....	27	3	13	Peterboro	"	.....
May 12	"	Lydia M. Hobart.....	69	11	13	Brookline	"	Heart fa
May 22	"	Corkum				"	"	Stillbor
June 13	"	Willie Gould	21	1	10	"	Male	Typh'd
Aug. 13	"	Elsie L. Farnsworth.....		7	3	"	Female	Chol. In
Sept. 3	"	Ethel G. Hodgman	8	8	22	Mason	"	Diphthe
Sept. 8	"	Henry J. Swett.....	91	9	20	Marblehead, Mass	Male	Shock a
Nov. 23	"	Ellen L. Corey	29	2	1	Brookline	Female	Grippe.
Dec. 2	"	Henry K. Kemp.....	84	6	1	Boston, Mass.....	Male	Old age
Dec. 11	"	Albert Farnsworth.....	11	8	8	Brookline	"	Drowni
Dec. 11	"	Annie Bell Farnsworth .	9	11	12	"	Female	"
Dec. 11	"	Happie E. Farnsworth ..	8	10	4	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of
Clerk of the town of Brookline, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

ATISTICS

ne, N. H., for the year 1896.

IAGES.

f Birth.	Name of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Name and Official Station of person by whom married.
	S. W. Bridges,			
	Sabra Parker,			Rev. John E. Wildey,
	James P. Todd,	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston.
	Lewis Wetherbee,			
Mass.	Laura Bennett			Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck
ss.	Luke Wellington			Brookline.
	Harriet Underwood.			
	John S. Daniels	Brookline		
	Elmira Cowing,			Rev. J. A. Belanger,
, N. Y.	Edward Booth,			Brookline.
	Annie Stevens			
	Nathaniel Shattuck			
	Betsy Shattuck,			Rev. J. L. Seward,
	Joseph B. Seward			Allston, Mass.
	Lydia			
				Rev. A. J. Abbott,
	Fred W. Peacock			Warwick, Mass.
	Elmira Melendy			
	Michael Reagan			
nd	Mary Welch			Rev. Chas. A. Finnegan,
	Cornelius Shea			Arlington, Mass.
	——Neil			

THS.

Name of ther.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
. Simonton	Brookline	Farmer	Mason	Portland, Maine
Shattuck	"	Carpenter	Holden, Maine	Shirley, Mass
osher	"	Teamster	Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia
eacock	"	Milling	Brookline	Brookline
ell	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	"	"	"	"
Vright	"	Civil Engineer	Ayer, Mass.	Brookline
aines	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
chans	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
urgess	"	"	Mason	Lawrence, Mass
elendy	"	Section hand	Brookline	Milford
Daniels	"	Blacksmith	"	Brookline

HS.

h.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	George F. Farwell	Alice E. Johnson	Stoddard	Groton, Mass.
	" " "	" " "	"	" "
	Joseph S. Cherry	Catherine Carter		
	J. F. Harwood	Ellen A. Hanscord	Hollis	Ireland
e.	James Scripture	Lucy Dakin	Mason,	Greenville
	Joseph Seaver	Eunice Howe		
	Matthew Fisher	Jane W. Christy	Francestown	Antrim
	Richardson	Richardson	Winchester, Mass	Winchester, Mass
	George P. Elliott	Sarah L. Austin	Mason,	Mason
e.	Isaac Sawtelle	Sally Parker	Brookline	Pepperell, Mass
	Laban Corkum	Ada M. Haines	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
er	Levi Gould	Maria Richardson		
n.	Edward Farnsworth	Virginia Simonton	Brookline	Portland, Maine
	Ozro W. Hodgman	Cora B. Peabody	Mason,	Milford
ge	Samuel Swett	Sarah Satler	Marblehead, Mass	Marblehead, Mass
	Charles N. Corey	Sarah J. Sawtelle	Brookline	Brookline
	Jabis Kemp	Sumner		
	Edward Farnsworth	Virginia Simonton	Brookline	Portland, Maine
	" "	" "	"	" "
	" "	" "	"	" "

the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

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